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Maui County Fair Plan Taking Shape

**Much Interest Reported In Project.—
Prof. Clowes Tells Kuiaha Farmers
How Hawaii's Was Managed.**

How the commercial organizations of the county of Hawaii, the plantations, the schools, and individuals took hold of the county fair idea and made the first county fair ever held on the Big Island, such a success that its permanency was assured very early in the game, was told by Prof. Fred A. Clowes, at a meeting of the Maui Farmers' Association, held in the Kuiaha schoolhouse, last Saturday night. Prof. Clowes for the past four years was in charge of the Glenwood station of the Hawaii Experiment Station. At present he is connected with the Lahainauna School as instructor in agriculture.

Mr. Clowes did not dwell on his own part in the organization of the Hawaii County Fair, but it is well known that he had a leading part in arousing enthusiasm over the undertaking and in the outlining of the scope of the work. It is entirely likely that an effort will be made to get him to take a similar part in the Maui County Fair, which has been decided upon for next fall.

The matter of this fair was the basis of considerable discussion at the Kuiaha meeting. Prof. F. E. Krauss, who has been visiting the island ever since the Hawaii county fair, stated that he had the greatest encouragement from plantation men, farmers, and business men in all lines on Maui, all of whom seem to feel that such an undertaking would be a big thing for the island in many ways.

Now that the Maui fair seems practically assured, it is interesting to note that in other parts of the island steps have already been taken for growing various products with which they hope to take prizes.

REMEMBER THE SANITARIUM.

The Kula Sanitarium is in need of clothing of various kinds, for men, women, and children. Toys for the children will also be most acceptable, especially during the Christmas season.

The MAUI NEWS will be glad to receive any donations of the above character. Send them to this office at any time during business hours, except Saturday afternoons and Sundays.

General Johnson Will Lead Grand March

The officers of the 3rd regiment, national guard, who have decided to give an elaborate ball and entertainment at the Wailuku armory on New Year's Eve, are already working hard to make the affair a big success. Brigadier General Sam Johnson will be present, and has promised to lead the grand march. It is also hoped that the Governor and other members of his staff will be present.

In reporting the committees two weeks ago the name of L. von Tempel was reported through error, in place of Lt. Robert von Tempel. Capt. Young, of the Lahaina company, who is chairman of the general ball committee, is also an ex-officio member of each of the sub-committees.

H. A. Baldwin, of Hamakua, has accepted the commission of Lieutenant-Colonel of the 3rd Regiment, and should General Johnson, for any reason be unable to be present at the ball, will take his place as leader of the grand march.

Beats Snipe Hunting Dr. Fitzgerald Says

Regarding the Thanksgiving hunting trip of a party of Maui sportsmen, who spent the day on Lanai, the Advertiser is authority for the statement that Dr. Fitzgerald is getting to be some pumpkins when it comes to shooting pheasants. The article says:

"Some fine pheasant hunting was had on the island of Lanai on Thanksgiving day by a party of hunters, among whom were Dr. J. Charlton Fitzgerald and Frank Baldwin of Maui. There were ten in the party, all told and Doctor Fitzgerald got ten birds, while the other eight hunters only managed to bag one among them. Doctor Fitzgerald had greatly improved as a marksman since he tried hunting snipe with a bag and candle and received many congratulations from his fellow hunters on his success with his gun."

Hazuma, a Japanese fisherman, was arrested at Kahului last week charged with taking baby moai, with a fine against the law. He was fined in the Wailuku district magistrate's court \$20.

Duke Beats Collins In Tennis Tournament

In the final match of the handicap tennis tournament, played on the Wailuku Sugar Company's court last Saturday, Collins went down to defeat before Duke in a hot contest which took an hour and three-quarters to play off, and which was full of excitement for a good crowd of spectators. The score of the four games played was—6-3, 9-7, 4-6, 6-2. Duke played a thoroughly consistent game, and was fresher than his opponent at the end. Some surprise was expressed at the result, as Collins was by most persons probably considered the best player in the tournament.

In the second round the following results have not been previously reported: Collins beat Bevins, 6-4, 7-5; Duke beat Bento, 6-2, 4-6, 7-5; Cowan beat Penhallow, 6-2, 6-4.

In the semi-finals the results were as follows: Duke beat Weight, 7-9, 6-0, 6-1; Collins beat Cowan, 6-2, 6-2.

JAPANESE TRIES HARA-KIRI.

Ishiro, a Japanese in the employ of H. A. Baldwin, at Olinda, attempted to commit suicide last Monday night by the hara-kiri route. When found the man was suffering from a long gash across his abdomen, which he had inflicted with a razor. At the Paha hospital, where he was taken as soon as possible, his wound was sewed up, and it is reported that he will recover.

New Fiber Crop is Possible For Hawaii

**Experiments In Growing San Hemp
In Kuiaha District Most Promising.—Government Interested.**

The possibility of producing the burlap used in making sugar bags, here in Hawaii, instead of importing it at a cost of about \$1,000,000 per year, has attracted a good deal of attention among plantation men recently. The matter has been brought to the front through the apparently successful experiments lately made by the federal experiment station on Maui, in cooperation with the planters' experiment station, in the growing of san hemp. The primary object in the growing of this crop was for green manuring purposes, but the fiber utilization of the plant is now being given serious consideration. It is reported that the United States department of agriculture experts are much interested, and that several plantations are considering the matter of securing machinery for preparing the fiber.

Several acres of san hemp were grown in the Kuiaha district this past summer, and the results are declared to have been most satisfactory. The crop is apparently perfectly adapted to local conditions, and easily grown. At the present time the homesteaders in the Kuiaha district are chiefly interested in the crop from the seed producing standpoint. A contract has been obtained for next year's output of seed at \$160 per ton, which it is believed will produce a fair return. San hemp is a legumen of the erofalaria family, and is the same plant from which the jute fiber is obtained in India.

Paia Ball Players Get Gold Medal Fobs

**Haake of Puunene Will Also Get Reach
Medal For Best Batting and Foster
Robinson One For Base Stealing.**

Twelve handsome gold medals are now in the hands of W. F. Crockett, secretary of the Maui Athletic Association, ready for distribution to the members of the Paia base ball team of last year, as trophies of the championship series won by that team. The medals are mounted as watch fobs, and are engraved with the names of the twelve men who are to receive them. These are—A. K. Robinson, J. M. Medeiros, Sam Kaleo, J. C. Robinson, F. K. Yemoto, H. Paia, L. Sterling, T. F. R. Robinson, and A. Rosh. The medals are presented to the team by the A. J. Reach Company of Philadelphia, manufacturers of base ball goods, through their agents, Theo. H. Davies & Company, of Honolulu.

Besides these medals, two special medals, which have not yet arrived, will be given to Philip Haake, of the Puunene team, who heads the batting list of the league with an average of .413 per cent; and to Foster Robinson, of Paia, the champion base-stealer, who has a record of 14 stolen bases to his credit for the season.

Maui Teachers Don't Like Pension Law

Will Have Suggestions For Next Legislature.—Lahaina Meeting a Big Success And Well Attended.

The new teachers' pension law of the territory is far from perfect or satisfactory, in the opinion of Maui teachers, as expressed at the annual meeting of the Maui Teachers' Association, held at Lahaina, on Friday of last week. Much of the time of the meeting was devoted to a discussion of the matter, and a committee was appointed to still further study the subject and to ascertain definitely the opinion of the teachers of the county, with a view to making some constructive recommendations to the next legislature. The committee consists of—J. Vincent, principal of Kealahou school; H. M. Wells, principal of Pala school; and F. W. Hardy, principal of Makawao school.

It was stated at the meeting that about 250 teachers in the territory have indicated the desire to become beneficiaries under the new pension law, but it was declared that the appropriation made by the legislature is totally inadequate. It was also recommended by some of the speakers, that the law be changed so that the amount of pension may be governed in part by the standing of the teachers. The idea is that the next meeting of the association will pass resolutions which will be submitted to the next legislature, urging the necessary amendments to the present law.

New Officers Chosen.
The meeting this year was probably the most interesting and successful of any yet held by the association. Some ninety teachers were present, and about thirty-five visitors. The sessions were held in the Kamehameha III school. A delicious lunch was served by the Lahaina teachers, and during the afternoon many of the pedagogues took advantage of the opportunity for a plunge in the surf.

The officers of the association chosen for the ensuing year are—B. O. Wist, Kamehameha III school, president; Mrs. Louise Boyum, Hamakua-poko school, vice-president; and Moses Kauhiamahu, Kahului school, secretary.

Inspector General George S. Raymond, who had just arrived in Honolulu from the mainland, was unable to be present, as he had expected, but School Commissioner D. C. Lindsay, and Supervising Principal William L. McCluskey took a prominent part in the program of the day.

Some exceedingly creditable examples of school work, in way of map drawing, penmanship, and sewing were exhibited. Wailuku school had a good display in this connection, as did the Lahaina school. Of particular interest was the exhibit of girls' dresses shown. These were very neat, and represented, including the children's labor, figured at 5 cents per hour, a total cost of but \$150.

The next meeting of the association will be held in Wailuku.

SANITARIUM INMATE RAISES DR. DUNEY'S CHECK

Fred Raymond, a youth of eighteen, confessed that he had raised a check given to him by Dr. Charles Paul Duneay of the Kula Sanitarium, from twelve dollars to twenty dollars, and will be charged with forgery. Raymond has been an inmate of the sanitarium and after almost recovering from consumption was given light work on the premises. The check which he raised was given to him when he left Maui recently. The youth is a half-white and has relatives on the Valley Island.—Advertiser.

The H. C. & S. Company's Puunene mill began grinding for the season on Wednesday. Many improvements have been made in the mill during the past few months, and a high degree of efficiency is confidently predicted.

Kaumeheiwa Leads In Bowling Tournament

A good deal of interest is being taken in the Wall & Dougherty cup bowling tournament now going on at the Alexander House Gymnasium. The standing at the present time is as follows:

Name	Handicap	G	T	A
Kaumeheiwa	—5 pins	47	7835	166
Lufkin	scratch	46	7458	161
Duke	scratch	46	7456	162
Chillingworth	scratch	38	6116	160
Cowan	10 pins	14	2380	170
Weight	15 pins	25	3822	152
Wilmington	15 pins	15	2193	146
E. Bal	15 pins	2	322	161
Bowdish	35 pins	40	6449	161
Costa	50 pins	34	5220	153
Nelson	scratch	4	622	155

DEAD-LETTER LAW COMES TO LIFE.

Tokumaru, a Kahului Japanese arrested for hunting without a license, was dismissed on this charge, but re-arrested on charge of possession of an unregistered firearm. On this charge he was found guilty by Judge McKay, and fined \$10. Although the firearm registration law has been in effect for four years or more, this is one of a very few cases that have ever come up in this county. The law makes it an offense to own any revolver or gun, or ammunition, that is not registered in the county clerk's office.

Territory Can't Help On Haleakala Road

**Opinion of Attorney General Holds
That Counties Must Attend To
All Such Work.—Likely to Block
Big Project.**

Notwithstanding the fact that Superintendent Forbes, of the public works department, indicated his willingness to make the necessary survey, of the proposed road to the summit of Haleakala, the latest indications are that if the survey is to be made, it will have to be done without the territory's assistance. Hugh Howell, former county engineer, who returned from Honolulu last Monday, learned while there that Attorney General Stainback has decided that the territory cannot legally undertake such work. The opinion was not rendered in connection with the Haleakala project, but was given in connection with a request of the promotion committee that a survey be made of the trail to the summit of Mauna Loa. In this it is held that since the matter of roads has been turned over to the counties entirely, it would be illegal for the superintendent of public works to spend any territorial money on such work.

At the last meeting of the chamber of commerce a resolution was adopted urging the territory to make a preliminary survey, with the idea that, if found practicable, the territorial convicts might be put to work on the actual construction. In view of the fact that much work on county roads is demanding attention, it is rather doubtful if the county will be able to spend the money necessary to make the survey at the present time.

H. A. Baldwin Is Made Regimental Commander

By a general order published this week, H. A. Baldwin, of Hamakua, is appointed lieutenant-colonel of the 3rd Infantry, National Guard of Hawaii. Mr. Baldwin has agreed to accept the place, which places him in command of the regiment. He will probably later be promoted to rank of colonel.

RUSSIA SENDING GREAT ARMY TO AID SERBIANS

**Report Not Confirmed.—British Adopt High-Handed
Tactics With American Ship.—Ford
Peace Ship May Be Blocked.**

HONOLULU, December 3.—Sugar, \$102.30.

HONOLULU, December 3.—Stevenson, of the Schuman Carriage Company, indicted on two charges of embezzlement.

Editor of Hawaii Hoochi stands by his story that the T. K. K. line has permission to bring immigrants to Hawaii.

Sugar stock dividends here during November amounted to \$795,125.

NEW YORK, December 3.—Dr. Buenz and three associates of the Hamburg-American line found guilty of conspiracy. Deceived and defrauded federal government in sending supplies to German warship from American ports, in ships sailing under bogus clearance papers.

PARIS, December 3.—Russian legion of 400,000 men has entered Roumania to aid Serbia. Athens and Bucharest hear persistent reports that an immense army of Slavs is enroute to front in the Levant, but officials in Paris have nothing to say. Should rumors prove true, Allies will have complied with demands of Roumania for 500,000 men in Balkans.

WASHINGTON, December 3.—British admiralty has now requisitioned the steamer Hocking for use of British government, without waiting for prize court proceedings. The seizure of the steamer which originally was flying the American flag, and under American registry, has caused a strong protest from this government.

New shipping bill is ready for congress to act upon. It provides for a congressional appropriation of \$50,000,000.

PARIS, December 3.—Gen. Joffe was yesterday placed by war department in complete command of all arms of France except those in Africa.

WASHINGTON, December 3.—Beet sugar factories turned out 122,000 tons more granulated sugar this year than in 1914.

Mission of peace, launched by Ford, may run on the rocks. The American government tells neutral governments it has no official sanction and Washington authorities regard the party as troublesome. The ship may be barred from Britain in consequence.

BERLIN, December 3.—Expeditionary forces of British were routed by Turks near Bagdad, meeting disastrous defeat.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 3.—Porte has reports of Turkish successes when Ottomans turned Anglo-French at Gallipoli. Number of prisoners captured.

LOS ANGELES, December 3.—Expert from Indianapolis testified in the Schmidt hearing yesterday, that letters presented by the prosecution were written by him. They contained directions relative to order for explosives.

HONOLULU, December 2.—Principal Tucker, of the reform school admits that the situation is beyond his control. Spirit of revolt among the boys is still active.

Rumors that Postmaster Young may resign. Private Hinman, of field artillery, buried under land-slide in Kolekole gulch.

Boyle, of the Allington House gambling ring, fined \$250.

SALONIKA, December 2.—That the menace of a big Russian army being mobilized in Odessa and elsewhere for descent on Balkans, has caused a sudden shifting of the campaign, is contained in dispatch from interior. Von Mackensen is withdrawing forces from Serbia to Bulgaria.

WASHINGTON, December 2.—Character of passenger list of the Ford peace ship is being determined by the United States government, which restricts to neutrals. Passports will be given only to those who Secretary Lansing knows to be such. Government does not regard Ford trip as necessary business.

ATHENS, December 2.—Diplomats representing Austria and Germany have informed Greece that they cannot regard Greek Macedonia as friendly territory in event the demands of Allies are complied with by Greece.

LONDON, December 2.—London board of trade report shows submarine campaign losses: 53 British steamers sunk, 645 lives lost; 35 sailing vessels sunk, 6 lives lost. During November, Germans sunk 20 steamers and 2 were sunk by mines.

Premier Asquith, in course of a speech in the house of commons today, gave total of casualties of British in all branches, to November 9, as 510,230.

PEKING, December 2.—Formal denial is issued by the government to statement that China has been requested to become a member of the entente group, or that China has considered joining Allies.

WASHINGTON, December 2.—Goethals says it impossible to predict when Panama canal will be opened.

ATHENS, December 2.—Italy formally gives assurance to enter peace pact with Allies, under which no member can conclude separate peace with enemy.

HONOLULU, December 2.—Divorce returns show that McGrath was in San Francisco on October 4, when Ashe was hunting him there. The Great Northern reception will be a gala affair here.

LONDON, Official announcement yesterday from Sofia states that with the capture of Prizrend, the Bulgarian campaign in Serbia is concluded. Bulgarians will not follow Serbians into Albania or Montenegro. Monastir will probably escape occupation, but Austrians continue attacks on Montenegro. Heavy fighting is taking place in Bothnia.

PARIS, December 2.—A heavy artillery fire maintained by Allies on a number of points on the western front, is regarded by some as indicating another strong offensive against an elected section of the German line, similar to that made in September. In Belgium French artillery is supplementing that of British and Belgians east of Boesensigne where great execution is being done.

GENEVA, December 2.—A campaign in interests of peace will be started among Roman Catholics, and subjects of neutral nations of the world.

PARIS, December 2.—Entire sugar production of France and her colonies has fallen short, and government will have to import sufficient to meet shortage.

LONDON, December 2.—Only 30,000 British lost in war. Loss in war amounts to 800,000, most of losses being on fronts of France and Flanders.

Pan-Pacific club is to have a building in San Diego under the leadership of Alexander Hume Ford.

Do Your Part.

American

Red Cross Christmas Seals

are now on sale at all leading stores
and the Baldwin National Bank.

1 cent
each

Eighty percent of the proceeds of all that are sold on Maui goes to the Kula Sanitarium. Of the balance, ten percent goes to the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Hawaii, and ten percent to the American Red Cross.

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